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Patent Application Transmittal Letter

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n):  Utility     Design

original patent application,  
 continuation-in-part application  
 Reissue Application of  
Patent No. 5,998,786

INVENTOR(S): Abdolreza Movaghah et al

TITLE: Apparatus For Securing CCD Board At A Fixed Position Within A Range Of Motion

Enclosed are:

The Declaration and Power of Attorney.     signed     unsigned or partially signed  
 \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of drawings (one set)     Associate Power of Attorney  
 Form PTO-1449     Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449  
 Priority document(s)     (Other) POA by Assignee; Surrender Patent    (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

CLAIMS AS FILED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
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TOTAL CLAIMS	26 — 20	6	X \$18	\$ 108
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6 — 3	3	X \$84	\$ 252
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	0		\$280	\$ 0
BASIC FEE: Design (\$330.00); Utility (\$740.00)				\$ 740
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$ 1,100
OTHER FEES				\$
TOTAL CHARGES TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT				\$ 1,100

Charge \$ 1,100 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Date of Deposit Oct. 17, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

Abdolreza Movaghah et al

By Walter S. Stevens

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PATENT

HP Docket No.: 10960502-8

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Assignee.: Hewlett-Packard Company

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BOX REISSUE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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**STATEMENT OF FACTS IN SUPPORT OF FILING  
ON BEHALF OF NONSIGNING INVENTOR**

Dear Sir:

This statement is made as to the exact fact that are relied upon to establish the diligent effort made to secure the execution of the declaration by the nonsigning inventor the above-identified patent application before deposit thereof in the Patent and Trademark Office.

This statement is being made by the available person having first-hand knowledge of the facts recited therein.

**IDENTIFICATION OF PERSON MAKING THIS STATEMENT OF FACTS**

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**LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF THE NONSIGNING INVENTOR**

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## **DETAILS OF EFFORTS TO REACH NONSIGNING INVENTOR**

On September 6, 2001 a letter was sent to Mark Diel (Exhibit A), at his last known address, requesting his signature for the reissue application Declaration and Power of Attorney. On September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001, we received a call stating that Mark has not lived at this address for at least the past four years, and that they did not have any forwarding information. The letter was then returned to us about a week later.

Respectfully submitted,



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**REQUEST FOR DRAWING TRANSFER**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.174 and MPEP 1413, Applicants request transfer of the patent drawings to the reissue application file upon allowance of the reissue application.

The Commissioner is requested to charge Deposit Account No. 08-2025 the necessary fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.19(b) and in the attached transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REISSUE APPLICATION BY THE ASSIGNEE,  
OFFER TO SURRENDER PATENT**

Dear Sir:

Hewlett Packard Company is the assignee for the entire interest in the original patent. I offer to surrender the original patent. I am authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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I hereby declare that all statement made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issued thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**SUBMISSION OF REISSUE APPLICATION**

Dear Sir:

A reissue application is being submitted herewith, including a Declaration for the Reissue Application by the inventors. The enclosed cut-up copy of the U.S. Patent No. 5,998,786 application shows the changes requested to be made in U.S. Patent No. 5,998,786. The changes consist of the addition of Claims 24-26.

Respectfully submitted,

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE OF ENTRIE INTEREST, WRITTEN CONSENT OF  
ASSIGNEE, AND CERTIFIATE FOR TAKING ACTION BY ASSIGNEE**

Dear Sir:

The above-identified assignee hereby appoints the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute the above-identified reissue application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith:

Customer Number **022879**

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Number Bar Code  
Label here*

I hereby declare that all statement made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issued thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

Respectfully submitted,

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RE: HP Reissue Patent Application No. 10960502-8  
Entitled : Apparatus For Securing CCD Board At A Fixed Position Within A Range Of Motion

Dear Mr. Diel:

Attached for review and signing, is the reissue patent application for "Apparatus for Securing CCD Board At A Fixed Position Within A Range of Motion". The Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.

In the Declaration you state that you have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification, including the claims as amended. Also, in the Declaration you state that you believe you are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.

If you believe that all of the statements you are about to make in the Declaration are true, then you should execute the Declaration and Power of Attorney for the Reissue Patent Application, and return it to me in the enclosed, preaddressed Express Mail envelope by September 13, 2001.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, or concerns regarding any of the foregoing, please contact me at 858.655.8008.

Regards,

  
Jennifer Torres  
Legal Administrator

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EXHIBIT A